

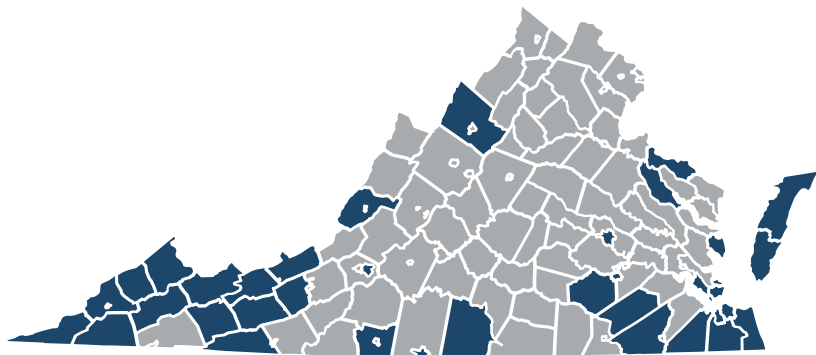


# 2021 HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS EQUITY WORKSHOPS

The Deloitte Health360 Solution informs population vulnerability and enables a data-driven approach to operationalizing equity in mitigation projects. It is broken down into two components: Population Vulnerability and Hazard Risk. Both components are added together to identify potential priority areas to support future mitigation projects.

## SERIES OBJECTIVES

- 1 Interpret data from the Deloitte Analysis and identify flooding risk in these areas.
- 2 Understand and explore potential solutions to hazard risk areas and vulnerable populations.
- 3 Educate stakeholders on funding programs such as FEMA hazard mitigation grants, CDBG grants, and the new CFP fund.
- 4 Discuss next steps, technical assistance needs, and training.



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### PRIORITIZED CENSUS TRACTS

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## 40 Localities Identified Scoring Over 70%





# SUBREGIONAL WORKSHOP

August 26, 2021 from 10am to 12pm

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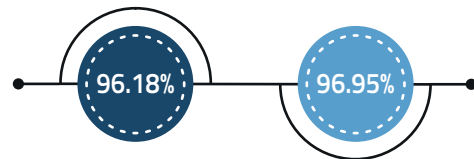
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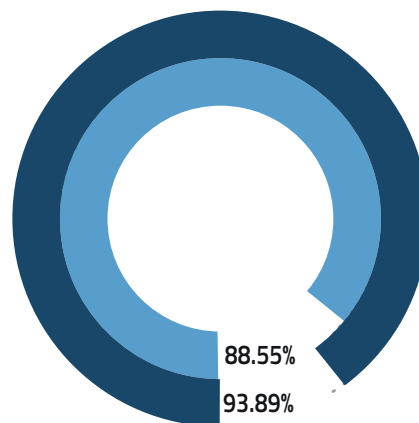


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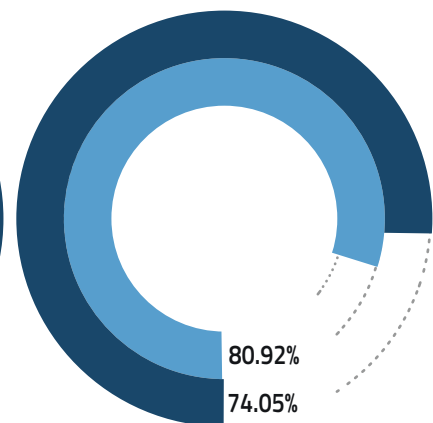
## OVERALL PERCENTILE



## HAZARD RISK PERCENTILE



## POPULATION VULNERABILITY PERCENTILE





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MITIGATION PROJECTS ANALYSIS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

NOVEMBER 2020



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- ❑ Population Vulnerability
- ❑ Summary
- ❑ FEMA Funding and Past Projects
- ❑ Considerations for Next Steps

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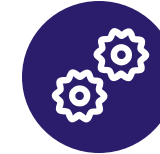
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# What is hazard risk and how is it calculated?

Household Hazard risk reflects the number of households in each flood or hurricane zone, weighted by severity.



## Hazard Risk

Number of households in each zone:

### Flood zones

- 100 year coastal
- 100 year riverine flood way
- 100 year riverine
- 500 year riverine

### Hurricane zones

- Segmented A, B, C, D

- Households that reside in the flood and hurricane zones are considered to be **at-risk for environmental disasters**
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- Hazard Risk is not a measure of **infrastructure, elevation, or financial risks**, but is a measure of the number of at-risk households in an area, weighted by the severity of the risk, to **provide a people-focused risk metric**

**Note:** Severity of the risk per household is captured on an ordinal scale from 1 – least severe (Hurricane Zone D, 500 Year Riverine) to 4 – most severe (Hurricane Zone A, 100 Year Coastal)

Hazard Risk = (# of Households Analyzed in Particular Hurricane or Flood Zones) X (Specified Zone Risk Level (1 through 4 depending on risk severity))

# Hazard Risk in Your Locality

The figures below indicate how your locality’s hazard risk<sup>1</sup> compares to others in Virginia as well as how many households reside in each flood or hurricane zone.

**Hazard Risk<sup>1</sup> Percentile**

**89th**

Your locality has more households in more severe flood/hurricane zones than 89% of other Virginia localities

**Hazard Risk<sup>1</sup> Rank**

**16th**

Your locality's Hazard Risk score is ranked 16th out of 132 Virginia localities

Households in Flood Zones & Locality Rank			
← 100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine Floodway	100 Year Riverine	Severity → 500 Year Riverine
1	0	50	229
10th out of 132 Localities	N/A out of 132 Localities	102nd out of 132 Localities	32nd out of 132 Localities

Households in Hurricane Zones & Locality Rank			
← Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Severity → Zone D
717	214	1,143	1,294
12th out of 132 Localities	16th out of 132 Localities	10th out of 132 Localities	9th out of 132 Localities

Flood zones are geographic areas that FEMA has defined according to varying levels of flood risk

Evacuation zones designated as A through D are in place across coastal Virginia

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## What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated?

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### Population Vulnerability

Prevalence of:

1. Communities of color
2. Elevated health risk
3. Low income
4. # of people in household
5. # of children in household
6. Unemployment risk
7. Age (older adults)
8. Lack of vehicle access

- Population Vulnerability **expands upon the 2018 Virginia Hazard Mitigation plan definition** of population vulnerability (density and percentage of total population)
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## Population Vulnerability in Your Locality

The figures below indicate how your locality's population vulnerability<sup>1</sup> score and composite attributes compare to other localities in Virginia.

### Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup> Percentile

**81st**

On average, a household in a flood or hurricane zone in your locality is more vulnerable than a household in 81% of other Virginia localities

### Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup> Rank

**26th**

Your locality's Population Vulnerability score is ranked 26th out of 132 Virginia localities

### How NORTHAMPTON COUNTY Compares to Other Localities Across the Eight Vulnerability Attributes

Low Income

**47th**

percentile

Elevated Health Risk

**95th**

percentile

Age

**77th**

percentile

Communities of Color

**85th**

percentile

# of Children in Household

**22nd**

percentile

# of People in Household

**30th**

percentile

Unemployment Risk

**51st**

percentile

Lack of Vehicle Access

**84th**

percentile

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## Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk Summary

Understanding population vulnerability and hazard risk in your locality can help support future mitigation projects.

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## Review of Mitigation Projects In Your Locality

The figures below provide information regarding mitigation projects<sup>1</sup> in your locality from 1990-2019 that may be helpful to consider in planning potential future mitigation projects.

Total Exclusive Project Funding<sup>1</sup>

**\$750,566**

This is the total amount of federal funding allotted to mitigation projects solely owned by your locality from 1990-2019

Total Shared Project Funding<sup>1</sup>

**\$231,100**

This is the total amount of federal funding allotted to mitigation projects owned by your locality and at least 1 other from 1990-2019

Exclusive Projects

**4**

Average Project Size

**\$188K**

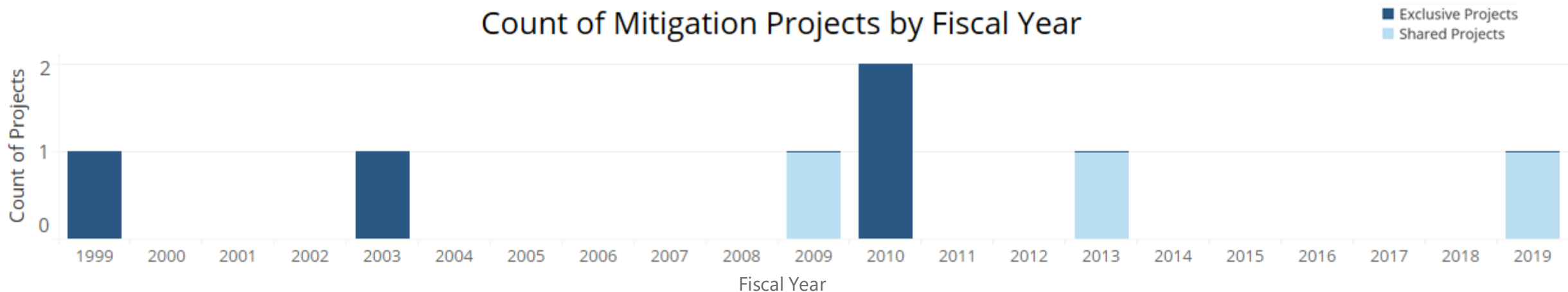
Shared Projects

**3**

Average Counties Per Project

**2.0**

Count of Mitigation Projects by Fiscal Year

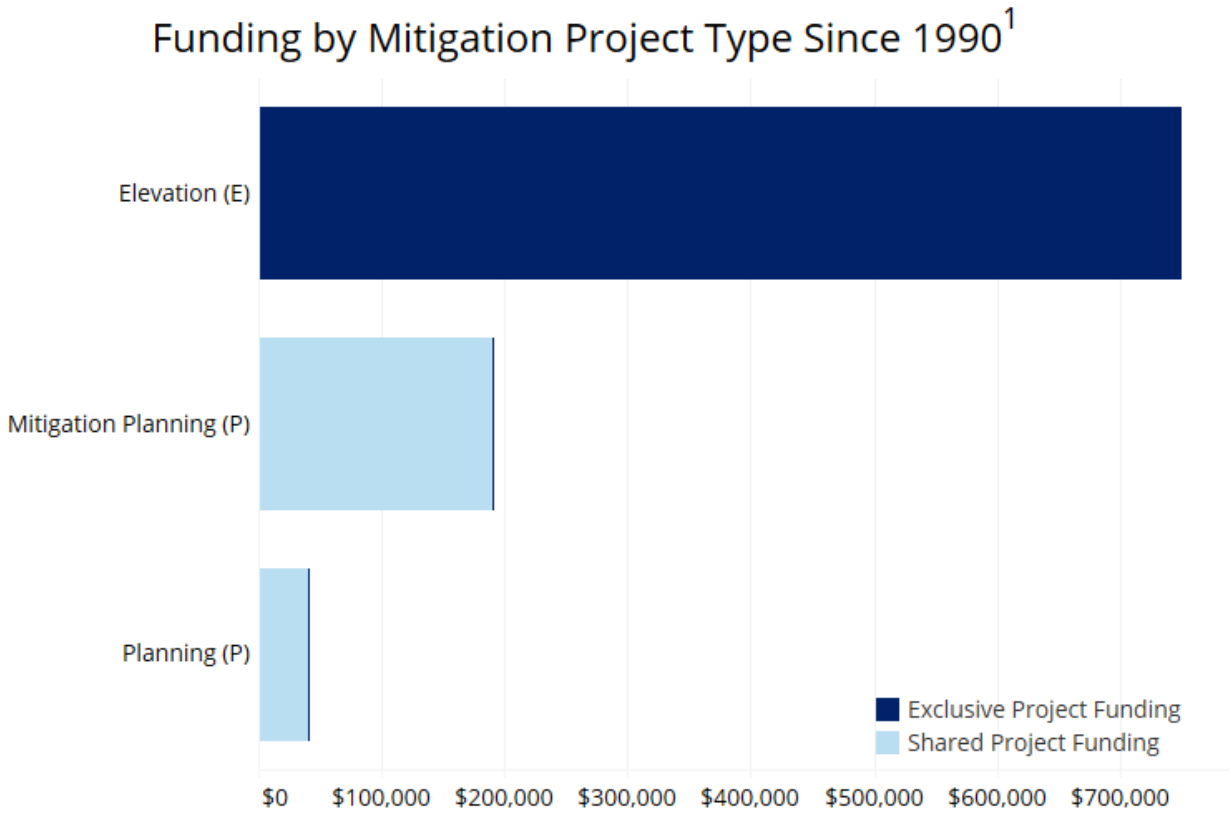
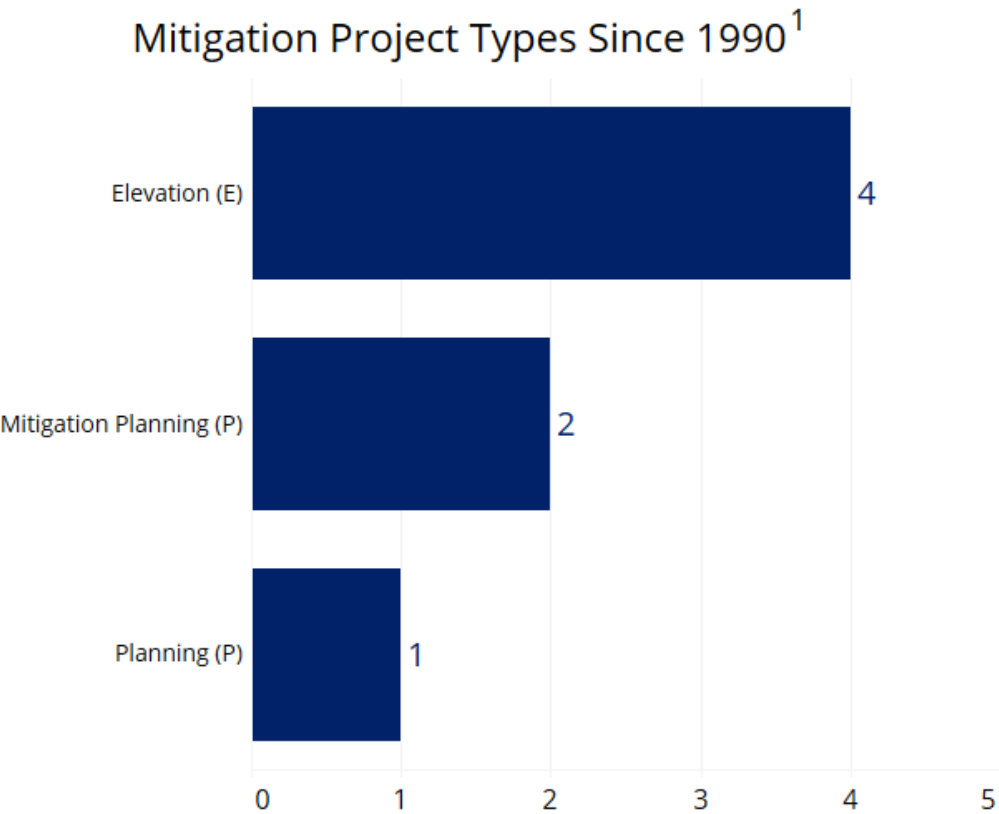


1. Source: FEMA Hazard Mitigation Projects-V2 dataset from [fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

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# Past Mitigation Projects – Top Project Types

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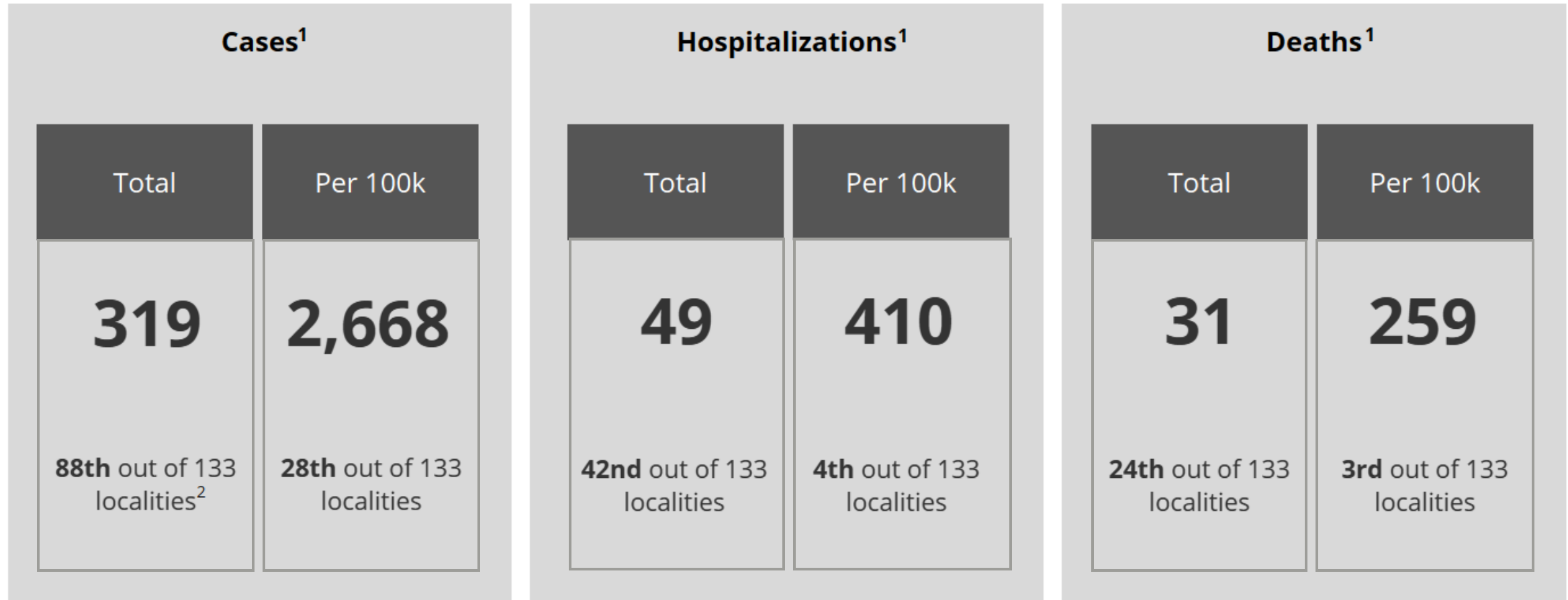
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# COVID-19 Impacts

## COVID-19 In Your Locality

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Northampton County has experienced the following:



1. COVID-19 case, hospitalization, and death figures are sourced from the Virginia Department of Health as of **10/26/2020**

2. COVID-19 Impact rankings are for all 133 Virginia localities, rather than the 132 included in the BRIC analysis for having at least one household in a flood or hurricane zone

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When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, the population vulnerability and hazard risk metrics can supplement existing measures to design mitigation projects with an equity lens.

- Consider **population vulnerability** and its various components to support decisions on mitigation projects
- Consider **supplementing these people-focused metrics** with existing infrastructure, elevation, and financial analysis for a holistic mitigation planning approach that includes equity considerations
- Consider **past project types** and **prior funding** in the overall mitigation strategy

# Appendix



## What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated? *continued*

The vulnerability score for each Virginia household reflects an estimate of the household's ability to safely respond in the event of an environmental disaster.



### Population Vulnerability

Attribute <sup>1</sup>	Weighting <sup>2</sup>	Description (in a household)
Low Income	18%	Number of adults with income less than \$30,000
Elevated Health Risk	17%	Number of adults with one or more serious health conditions
Age (Older Adults)	15%	Number of adults who are age 65 and older
Communities of Color	13%	Number of Black or African American or Hispanic or Latino adults
# of Children in Household	12%	Number of children
# of People in Household	10%	Number of adults and children
Unemployment Risk	8%	Number of adults at high risk of unemployment
Lack of Vehicle Access	6%	Does the household lack access to a motor vehicle?

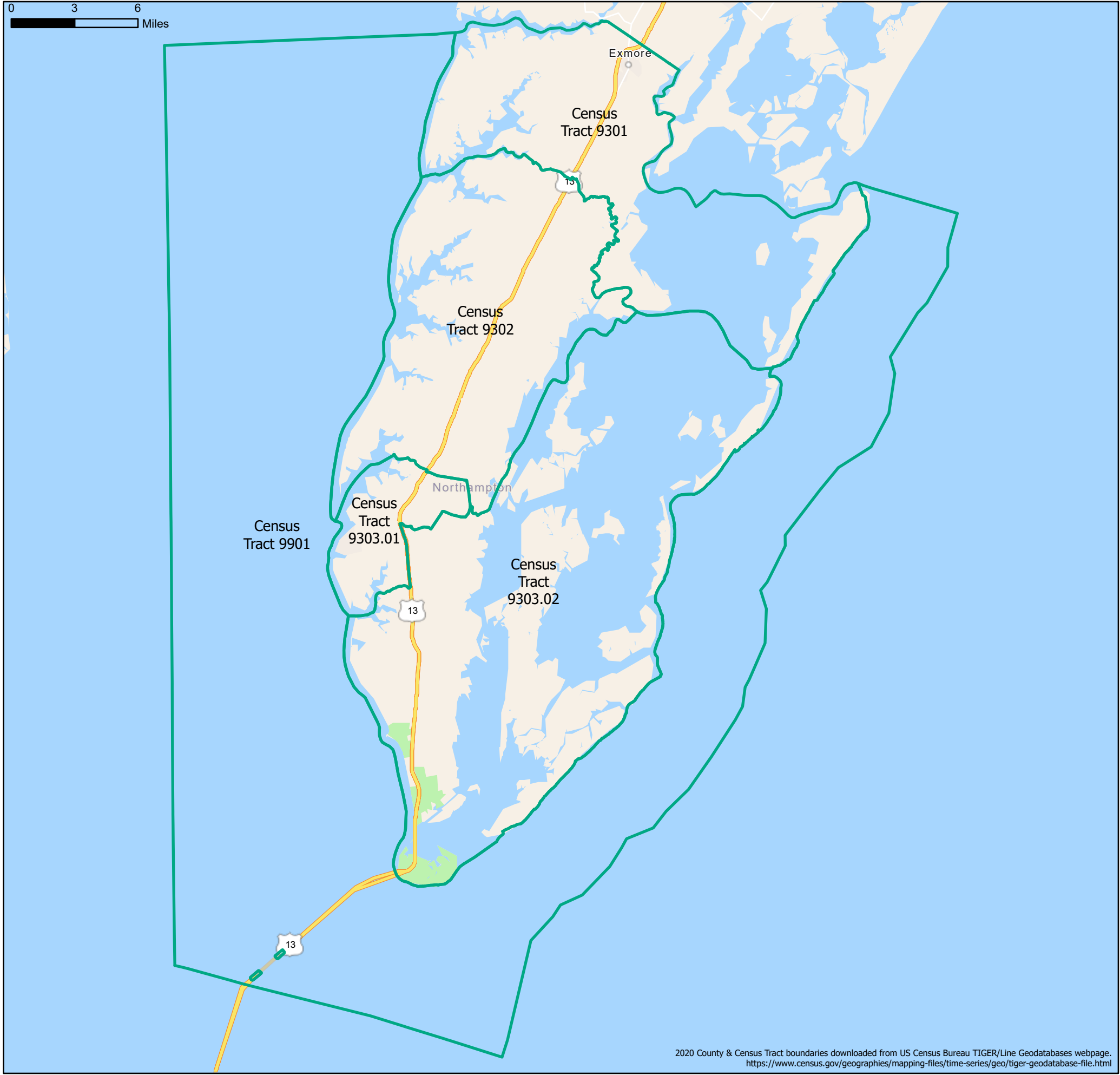
1. Two attributes - English as a Primary Language and Prevalence of Mobile Housing - were dropped from consideration based on the 8/20/2020 BRIC Working Group Session

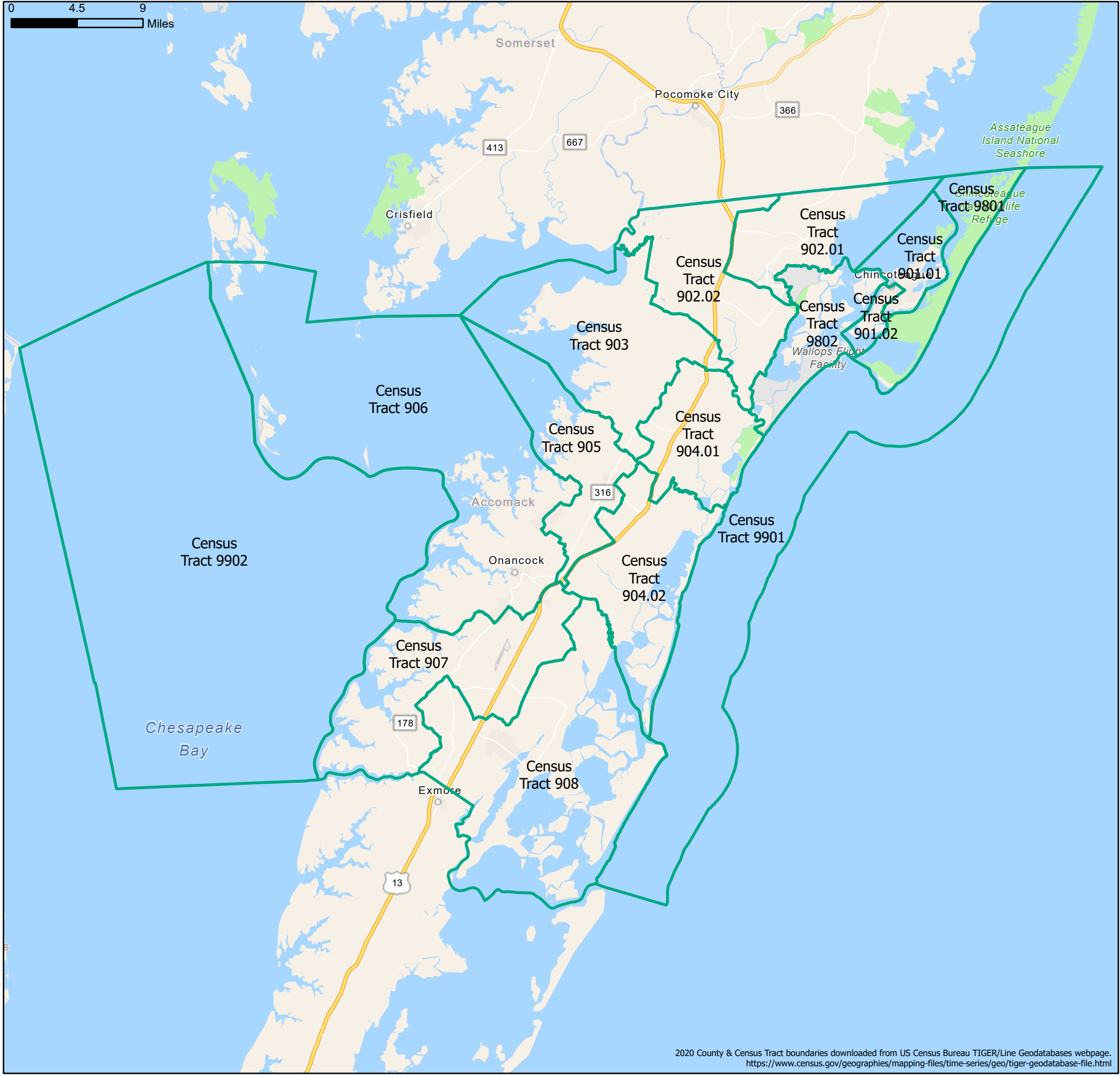
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# Data table | FEMA Funding<sup>1</sup>

Grantee	Year of Fiscal Year	Exclusive vs Shared	Subgrantee	Project Counties	Project Type(s)	Federal Funds Obligated
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	2019	Shared	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNIN..	ACCOMACK; NORTHAMPTON	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional Multihazard Mitigation Plan - UPDATE	\$90,000
	2013	Shared	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNIN..	NORTHAMPTON; ACCOMACK	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$100,000
	2010	Exclusive	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNIN..	NORTHAMPTON	202.1: Elevation of Private Structures - Riverine; 202.2: Elevation of Private Structures - Coastal	\$205,970
	2009	Shared	Accomack-Northampton Planning District Com..	ACCOMACK; NORTHAMPTON	95.1: FMA or CRS Plan	\$41,100
	2003	Exclusive	Northampton (County)	NORTHAMPTON	202.1: Elevation of Private Structures - Riverine	\$465,846
	1999	Exclusive	Northampton (County)	NORTHAMPTON	202.1: Elevation of Private Structures - Riverine	\$78,750

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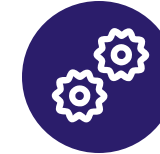
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Households in Flood Zones & Locality Rank			
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1	0	2,916	777
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Households in Hurricane Zones & Locality Rank			
← Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Severity → Zone D
4,101	1,889	590	4,594
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## Population Vulnerability in Your Locality

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### Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup> Percentile

**74th**

On average, a household in a flood or hurricane zone in your locality is more vulnerable than a household in 74% of other Virginia localities

### Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup> Rank

**35th**

Your locality's Population Vulnerability score is ranked 35th out of 132 Virginia localities

### How ACCOMACK COUNTY Compares to Other Localities Across the Eight Vulnerability Attributes

#### Low Income

**56th**

percentile

#### Elevated Health Risk

**82nd**

percentile

#### Age

**65th**

percentile

#### Communities of Color

**77th**

percentile

#### # of Children in Household

**39th**

percentile

#### # of People in Household

**43rd**

percentile

#### Unemployment Risk

**34th**

percentile

#### Lack of Vehicle Access

**71st**

percentile

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## Using Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk to Prioritize Census Tracts

Combining population vulnerability and hazard risk at a sub-locality level can identify potential priority areas to support with future mitigation projects.

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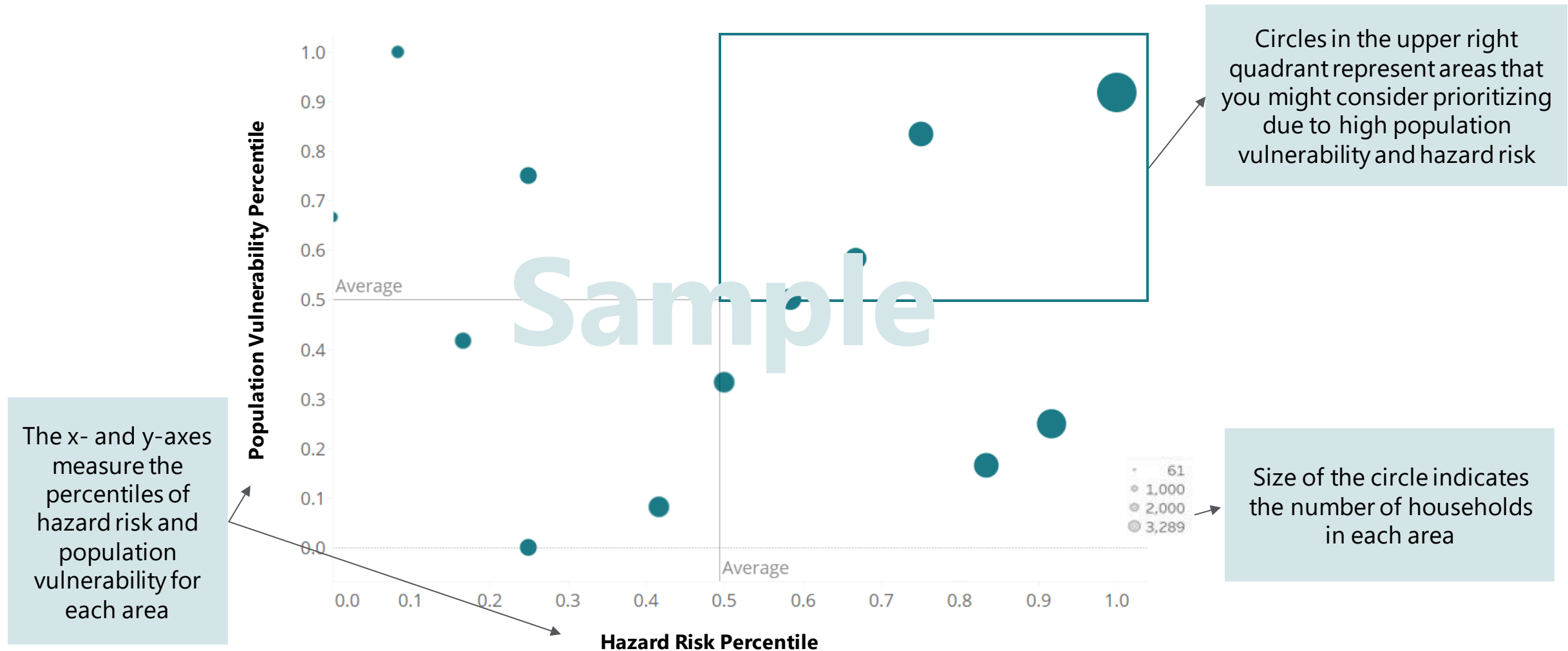
### Prioritized Census Tracts

- High Population Vulnerability
- High Hazard Risk

Census tracts with both more households in severe flood/hurricane zones AND households with more vulnerable occupants

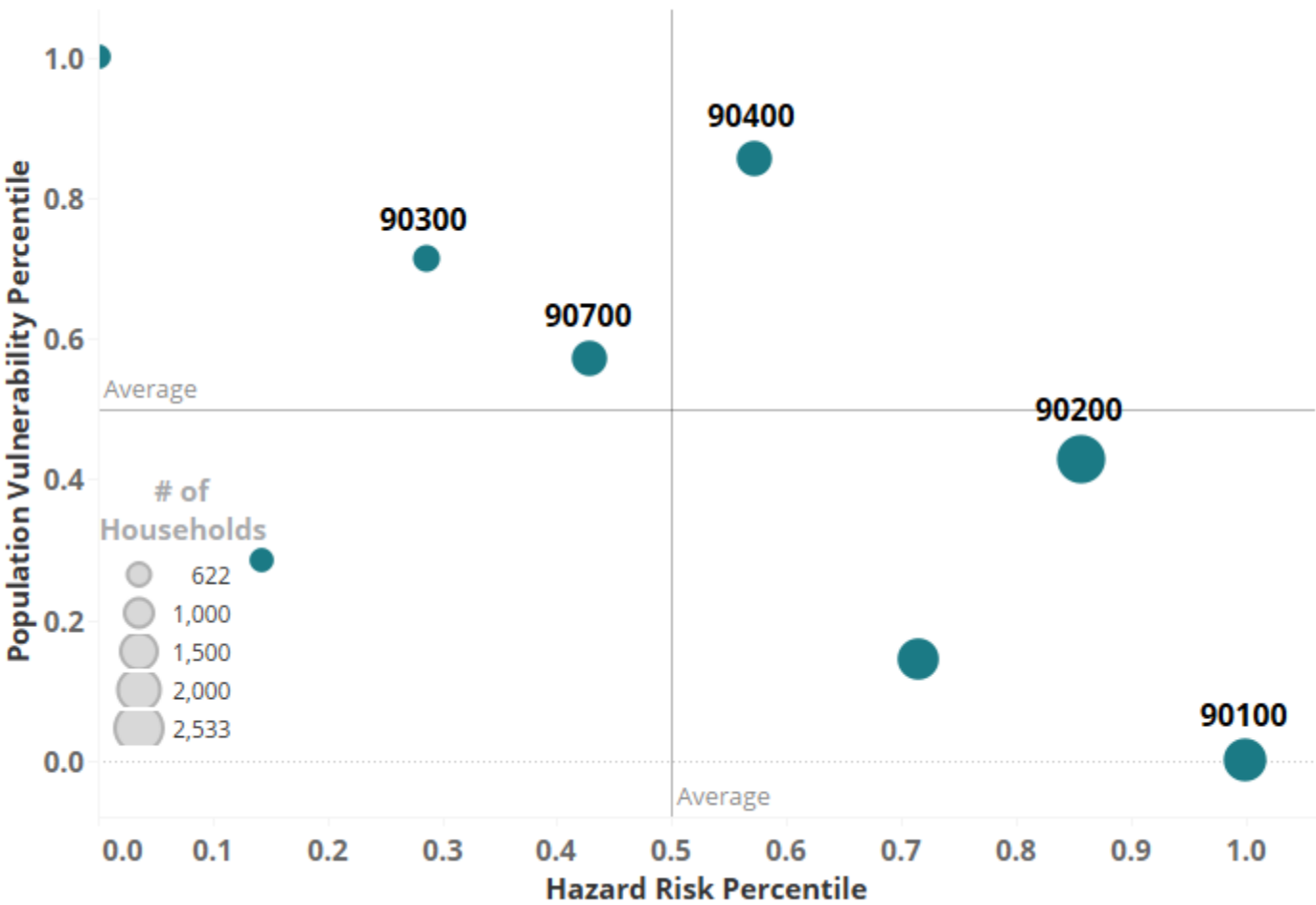
## How to interpret the Census Tract plots

The chart below represents a *sample* locality and offers guidance on how to interpret the information when planning mitigation efforts.



# Prioritizing Census Tracts in Accomack County

Areas with the most vulnerable populations and households in severe flood and hurricane zones present prioritization opportunities for mitigation projects.



Priority Areas in Flood and Hurricane Zones

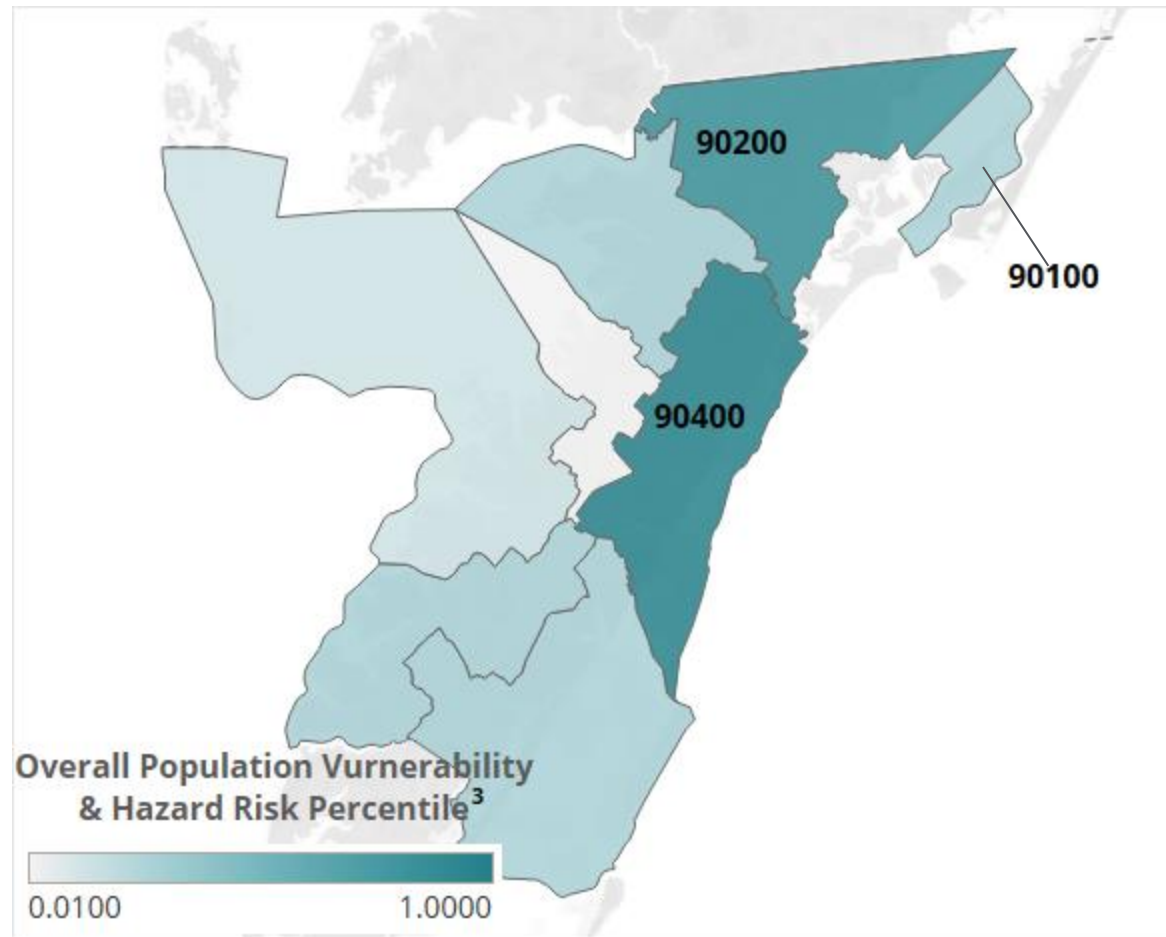
			Within-Accomack County Percentiles		
#	Area	# of Households	Overall Percentile	Population Vulnerability <sup>1</sup> Percentile	Hazard Risk <sup>2</sup> Percentile
1	90400	1,390	100th	86th	57th
2	90200	2,533	86th	43rd	86th
3	90100	1,991	29th	0th	100th
4	90700	1,351	29th	57th	43rd
5	90300	787	29th	71st	29th
6	90800	644	29th	100th	0th
7	90600	1,856	14th	14th	71st
8	90500	622	0th	29th	14th

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## Prioritizing Census Tracts in Accomack County continued

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Potential Priority Areas in Accomack County



Priority Areas in Flood and Hurricane Zones

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3. Sub-localities at the 0<sup>th</sup> percentile (areas in white) do not have households in Flood or Hurricane Zones

## Priority Census Tracts Summary

When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, it may be helpful to consider the underlying attributes of population vulnerability and the number of houses in each flood/hurricane zone.

#	Census Tract	# of Households	Within-Accomack County Percentiles									
			Overall	Population Vulnerability <sup>1</sup>	Communities of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unemployment Risk	Age	Lack of Vehicle Access
1	90400	1,390	100th	86th	71st	43rd	57th	100th	86th	86th	43rd	100th
2	90200	2,533	86th	43rd	57th	100th	43rd	57th	43rd	100th	57th	14th
3	90100	1,991	29th	0th	0th	0th	0th	0th	0th	29th	86th	29th

#	Census Tract	# of Households	W/I-Accomack County Percentiles		Accomack County Household Counts <sup>3</sup>							
			Overall	Hazard Risk <sup>2</sup>	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	100 Year Riverine	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr. Zone D
1	90400	1,390	100th	57th	-	-	37	69	690	-	-	700
2	90200	2,533	86th	86th	-	-	189	77	433	914	55	1131
3	90100	1,991	29th	100th	-	-	1553	390	1991	-	-	-

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# Review of FEMA Funding & Past Mitigation Projects

## Review of Mitigation Projects In Your Locality

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Total Exclusive Project Funding<sup>1</sup>

**\$5,247,466**

This is the total amount of federal funding allotted to mitigation projects solely owned by your locality from 1990-2019

Total Shared Project Funding<sup>1</sup>

**\$352,150**

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Exclusive Projects

**14**

Average Project Size

**\$375K**

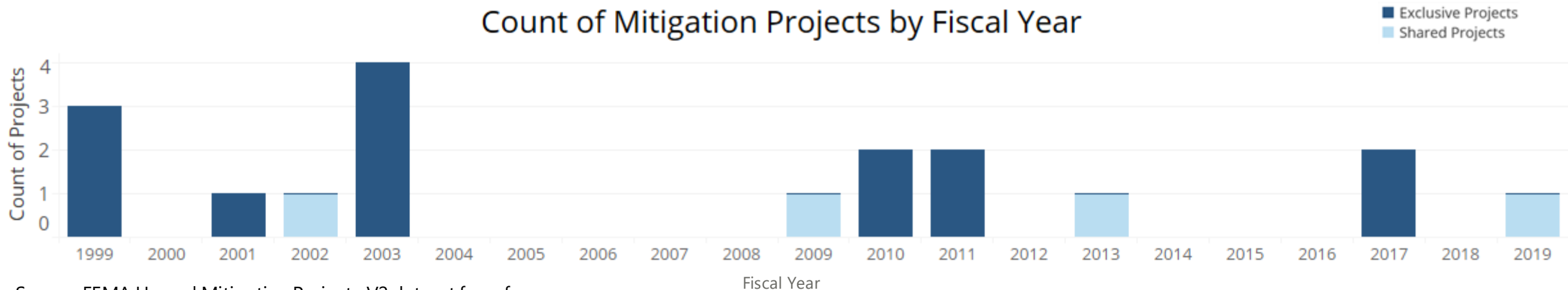
Shared Projects

**4**

Average Counties Per Project

**2.3**

Count of Mitigation Projects by Fiscal Year

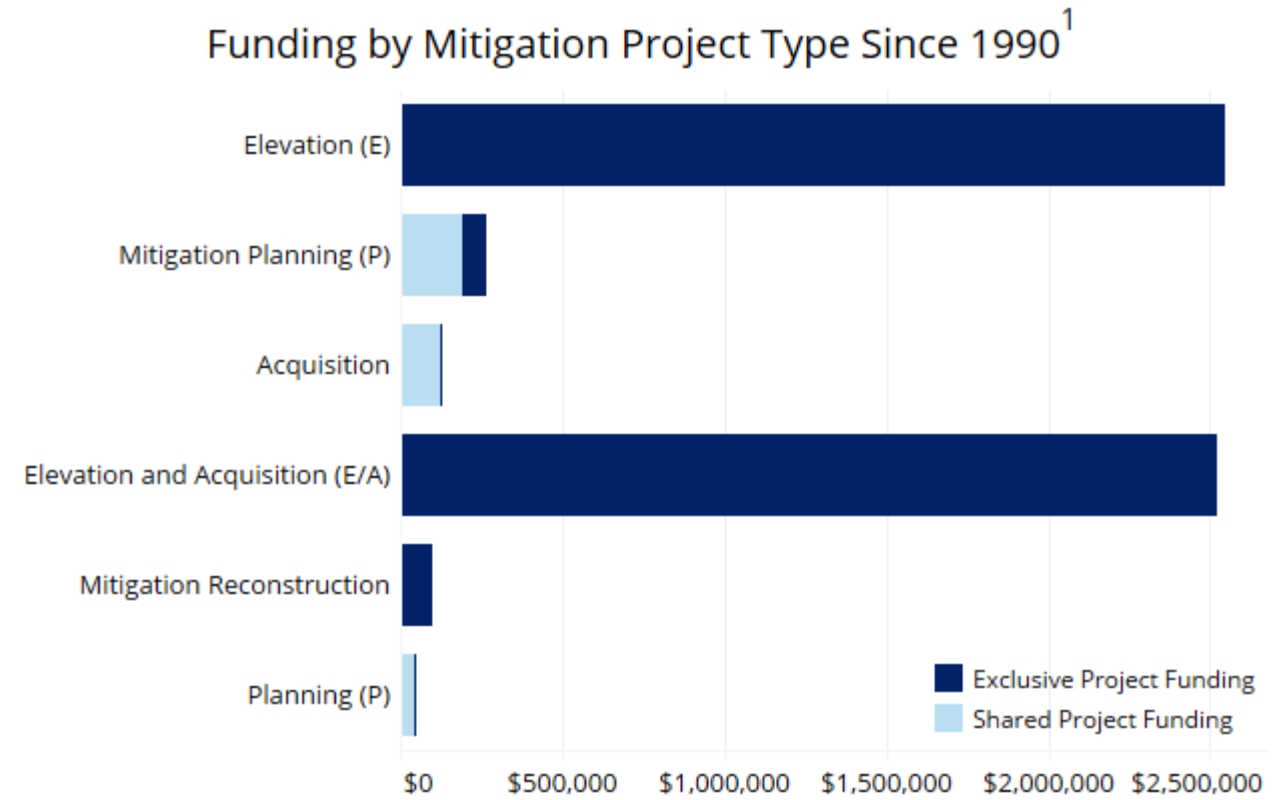
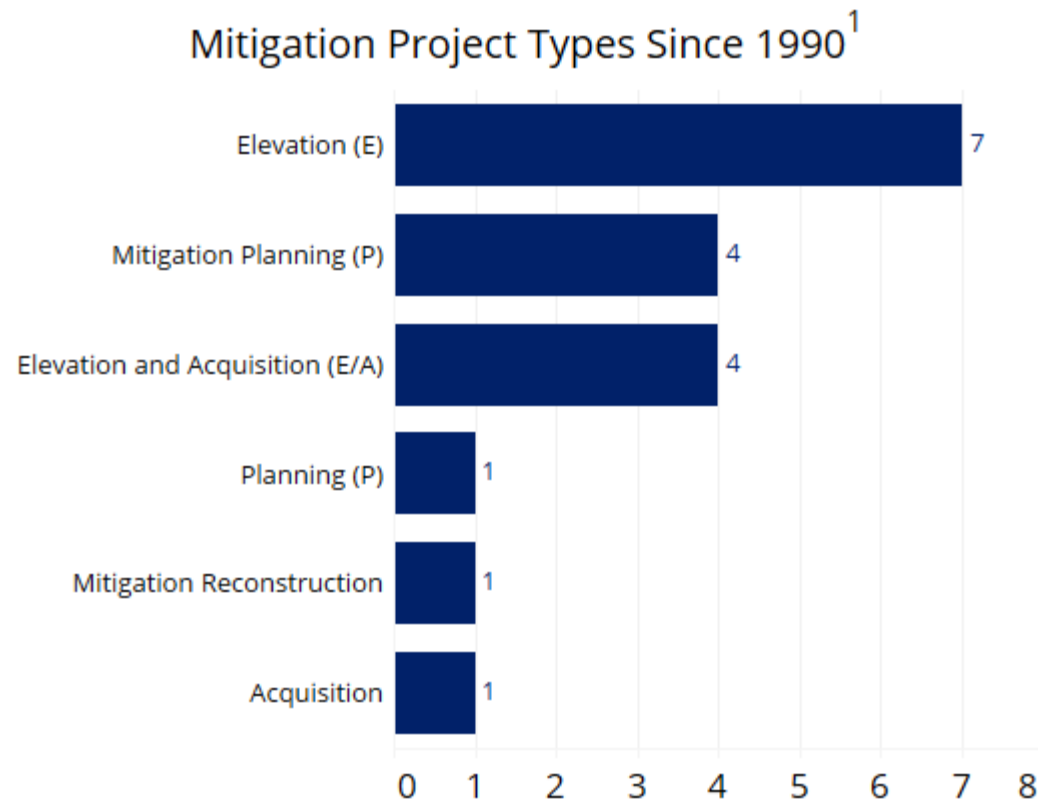


1. Source: FEMA Hazard Mitigation Projects-V2 dataset from [fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)



## Past Mitigation Projects – Top Project Types

The figures below provide information regarding mitigation projects<sup>1</sup> in your locality from 1990-2019 that may be helpful to consider in planning potential future mitigation projects.

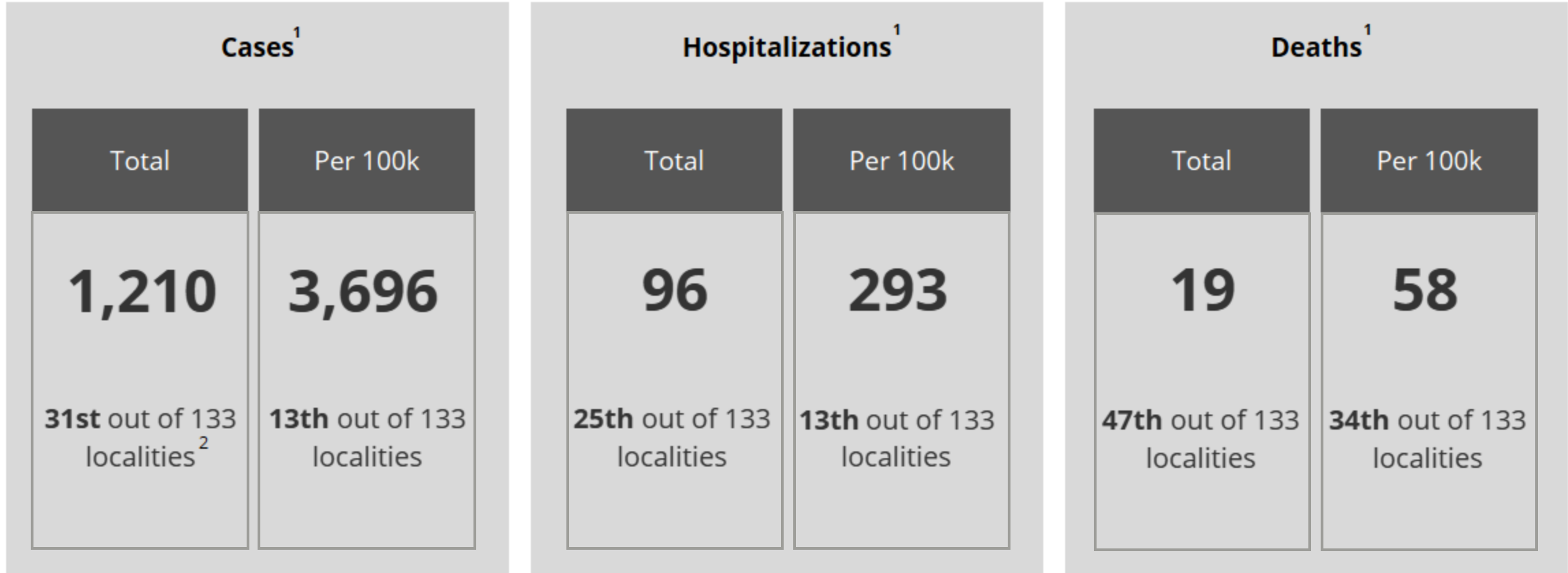


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# COVID-19 Impacts

## COVID-19 In Your Locality

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Accomack County has experienced the following:



1. COVID-19 case, hospitalization, and death figures are sourced from the Virginia Department of Health as of **10/26/2020**

2. COVID-19 Impact rankings are for all 133 Virginia localities, rather than the 132 included in the BRIC analysis for having at least one household in a flood or hurricane zone

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When evaluating future mitigation project opportunities, the population vulnerability and hazard risk metrics can supplement existing measures to design mitigation projects with an equity lens.

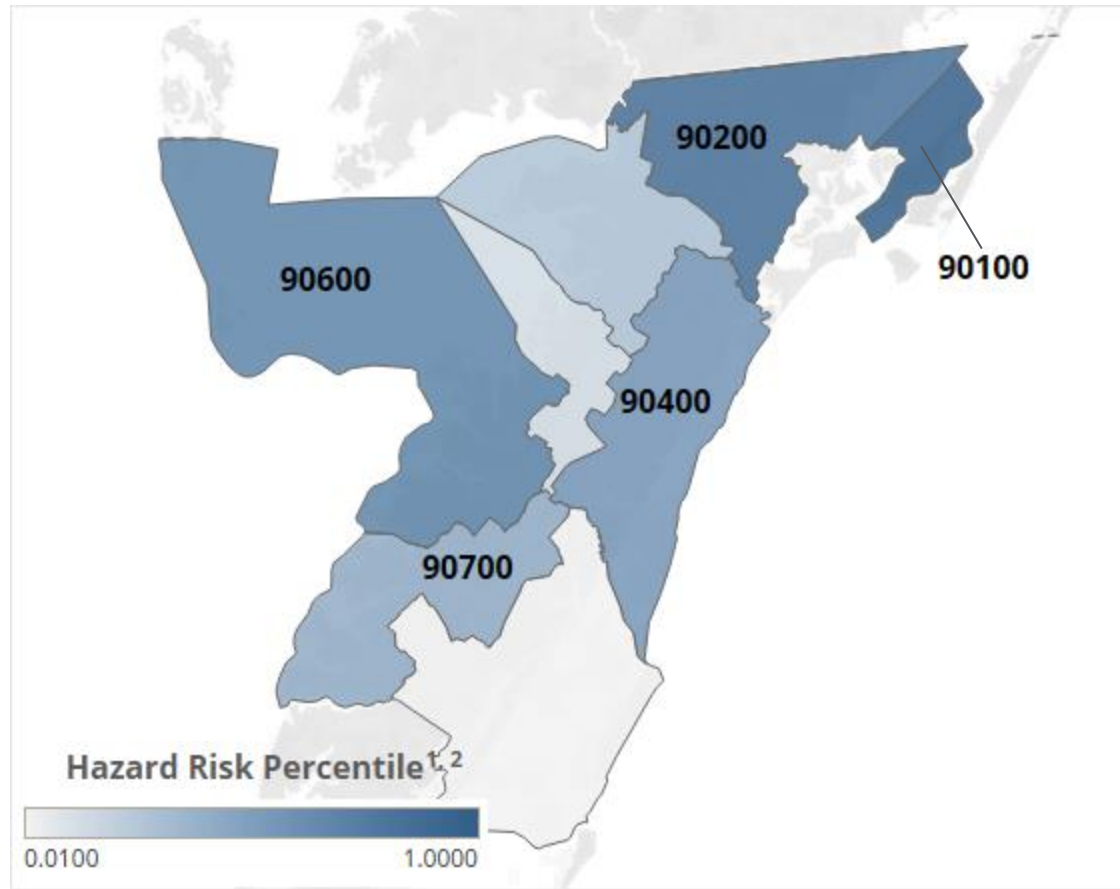
- Consider targeting **priority areas** when designing future mitigation projects
- Consider analysis at the **census tract/block level** to understand population vulnerability and hazard risks at a granular level to support decisions on mitigation projects
- Consider **supplementing these people-focused metrics** with existing infrastructure, elevation, and financial analysis for a holistic mitigation planning approach that includes equity considerations
- Consider **past project types** and **prior funding** in the overall mitigation strategy

# Appendix

## What areas in your locality have the greatest hazard risk?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that have the greatest number of households residing in the more severe flood and/or hurricane zones.

### Hazard Risk<sup>1</sup> in Accomack County



### Top-5 Census Tracts for Hazard Risk<sup>1</sup>

#	Census Tract	# of Households	Hazard Risk Percentile	Accomack County Household Counts							
				100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	100 Year Riverine	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr. Zone D
1	90100	1,991	100th	0	0	1553	390	1991	0	0	0
2	90200	2,533	86th	0	0	189	77	433	914	55	1131
3	90600	1,856	71st	0	0	523	82	545	269	535	507
4	90400	1,390	57th	0	0	37	69	690	0	0	700
5	90700	1,351	43rd	0	0	117	97	178	228	0	945

**Note:** see the appendix for a complete data table for all Census Tracts

1. Hazard risk reflects the number of households located in Flood and Hurricane Zones, weighted by severity
2. Census tracts at the 0<sup>th</sup> percentile (areas in white) do not have households in Flood or Hurricane Zones



## What is population vulnerability and how is it calculated? *continued*

The vulnerability score for each Virginia household reflects an estimate of the household's ability to safely respond in the event of an environmental disaster.



### Population Vulnerability

Attribute <sup>1</sup>	Weighting <sup>2</sup>	Description (in a household)
Low Income	18%	Number of adults with income less than \$30,000
Elevated Health Risk	17%	Number of adults with one or more serious health conditions
Age (Older Adults)	15%	Number of adults who are age 65 and older
Communities of Color	13%	Number of Black or African American or Hispanic or Latino adults
# of Children in Household	12%	Number of children
# of People in Household	10%	Number of adults and children
Unemployment Risk	8%	Number of adults at high risk of unemployment
Lack of Vehicle Access	6%	Does the household lack access to a motor vehicle?

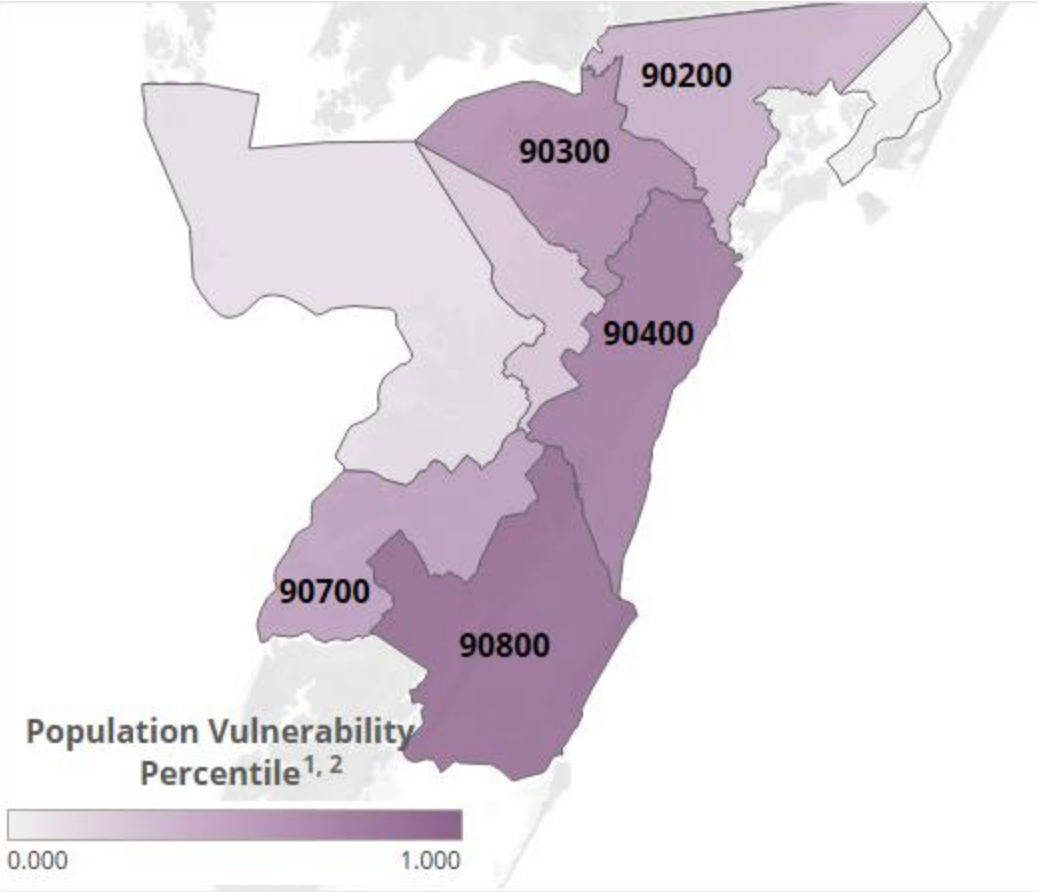
1. Two attributes - English as a Primary Language and Prevalence of Mobile Housing - were dropped from consideration based on the 8/20/2020 BRIC Working Group Session

2. Attribute contributions to Population Vulnerability were weighted as a result of the BRIC Working Group Session on 8/20/2020

# What areas in your locality have the greatest population vulnerability?

When designing mitigation projects, it may be helpful to consider specific census tracts that are home to the most vulnerable individuals in the event of an environmental disaster.

## Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup> in Accomack County



## Top-5 Census Tracts for Population Vulnerability<sup>1</sup>

Within-Accomack County Percentiles											
#	Census Tract	# of House-holds	Pop. Vul.	Comm. of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unem. Risk	Age	Vehicle Access
1	90800	644	100th	100th	86th	86th	86th	100th	57th	29th	57th
2	90400	1,390	86th	71st	43rd	57th	100th	86th	86th	43rd	100th
3	90300	787	71st	29th	71st	100th	43rd	71st	71st	14th	0th
4	90700	1,351	57th	86th	57th	29th	71st	29th	14th	71st	43rd
5	90200	2,533	43rd	57th	100th	43rd	57th	43rd	100th	57th	14th

**Note:** See the appendix for a complete data table for all census tracts

- 1. Population Vulnerability should be interpreted as an average household's ability to safely respond to an environmental disaster and only considers households located in flood or hurricane zones
- 2. Census tracts at the 0<sup>th</sup> percentile (areas in white) do not have households in Flood or Hurricane Zones

# Data table | Population Vulnerability & Hazard Risk

#	Census Tract	# of Households	Percentiles										Within-locality Household Counts								
			Overall	Population Vulnerability	Communities of Color	Elevated Health Risk	Low Income	# of People	# of Children	Unemployment Risk	Age	Lack of Vehicle Access	Hazard Risk	100 Year Coastal	100 Year Riverine FW	100 Year Riverine	500 Year Riverine	Hurr. Zone A	Hurr. Zone B	Hurr. Zone C	Hurr Zone D
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8	90500	622	0th	29th	43rd	29th	71st	14th	57th	43rd	0th	71st	14th	0	0	149	23	93	108	0	421

1. Note: These figures only account for census areas that have households in flood and/or hurricane zones

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# Data table | FEMA Funding<sup>1</sup>

Grantee	Year of Fiscal Year	Exclusive vs Shared	Subgrantee	Project Counties	Project Type(s)	Federal Funds Obligated
ACCOMACK COUNTY	2019	Shared	ACCOMACK-NO..	ACCOMACK; NORTHAMPTON	91.5: Local Multijurisdictional M..	\$90,000
	2017	Exclusive	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON..	ACCOMACK	200.2: Acquisition of Private Real Property (Structures and Land) ..	\$850,000
	2013	Shared	ACCOMACK-NO..	NORTHAMPTON; ACCOMACK	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigati..	\$100,000
	2011	Exclusive	Accomack-Northampton Pl..	ACCOMACK	207.2: Mitigation Reconstruction	\$99,405
			Statewide	ACCOMACK	202.2: Elevation of Private Struc..	\$691,447
	2010	Exclusive	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON..	ACCOMACK	202.1: Elevation of Private Structures - Riverine; ..	\$321,477
	2009	Shared	Accomack-North..	ACCOMACK; NORTHAMPTON	95.1: FMA or CRS Plan	\$41,100
	2003	Exclusive	ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PLANNING DIST..	ACCOMACK	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$35,256
					200.4: Acquisition of Public Real..	\$1,672,184
			Tangier	ACCOMACK	202.1: Elevation of Private Structures - Riverine	\$611,247
	2002	Shared	Roanoke	ROANOKE; ACCOMACK	200.3: Acquisition of Public Real..	\$121,050
	2001	Exclusive	CONSERVATION & RECREATION	ACCOMACK	91.1: Local Multihazard Mitigation Plan	\$41,250
	1999	Exclusive	Accomack (Coun..	ACCOMACK	202.1: Elevation of Private Struc..	\$925,200

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